Peary to send news of his venture.

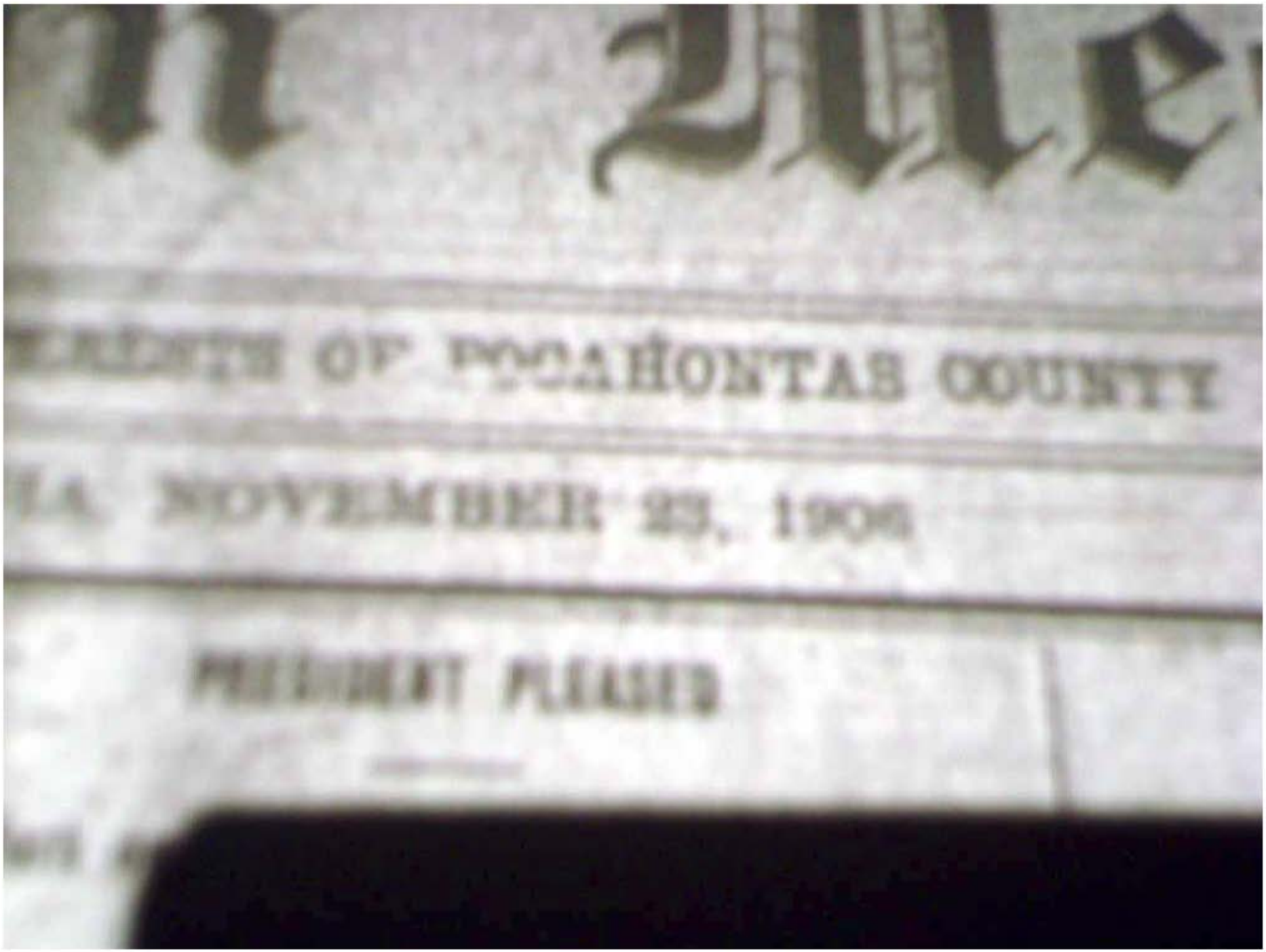
Thrilling Ascent.

Julian R Thomas, of New York, last week made a daring ascent in a balloon The bag had to be inflated in Augusta. Ga and it was intended to tow it several miles to the fair grounds, up the canal. The stream proved too narrow and the bag caught in the trees. Mr Thomas climbed into the net work and cut away the basket. He arose like a shot and traveled in a southwesterly direction to a height of 5 000 feet. When about seven miles from Augusta the valve, which had been damaged on Monday, began leaking and the aeronaut shot downward rapidly. Thomas cut off his shoes and heavy leather leggings and threw away his coat and the contents of his pockets. The descent was little checked and he came down in the middle of a field The ballon then started across the field dragging Thomas nearly a quarter of a mile before he could extricate himself. He was lacerated but not seriously injured.

Seven Killed.

Seven workmen were covered by a landslide on the Dry Fork branch of the Norfolk & Western, twenty miles from Iaeger Tuesday morning. Four bodies have been recovered, these men being drowned by being carried into the flood of the Dry Fork river which was out of banks. The other three bodies have not been found.

A gang of nineteen men were employed at this point clearing a small slip that covered the track and while at work a strip of 300 feet of track and mountain side let go and plunged into the raging flood below. Twelve of the men succeeded in gaining safety after a hard fight against the swift waters. It was some hours before a rescuing party could be put to work owing to the fact that all telegraph lines are down on account of the storm. Three bodies are supposed to be under the avalanche. The names of the victims could not be secured.



and Lambert has a pretty bad reputation.

Hand Shot Off.

Roy the 14-year-old son of Everett Miller met with a most serious accident on Monday afternoon. He had started hunting and in crossing a rail fence was holding his gun by the muzzle with the butt resting on a rail — The gun slipped striking the hammer on the fence which caused the gun to explode and the entire charge of shot tore through his left hand. It was found necessary to amputate the hand at the wrist, which was done by Dr. Beard, assisted by J. W. Hutcheson.

The boy met with a serious mishap, on a previous occasion when he was run over and had his head mashed by a wagon His father, Everette Miller has also suffered the loss of one hand,

The little child was a source of pleasure to her parents whose idol she was, and while the sight of her vacant chair will bring sorrow at times to the grief-stricken parents they should not loose sight of the fact that she is now with Him who said, "Suffer the little children to come to me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Trains Lost.

For several hours this week both passenger trains on the Greenbrier division were lost to the officials of this road and no one knew their whereabouts.

The trains were caught between slides between Hosterman and Cass and were hung up all night. The wires were torn down and no messages could be gotten through by telegraph or telephone. The slides were cleared the next day (Thursday) and the trains were allowed to proceed. In the mean time a special train consisting of a box car and a passenger coach was run through from Ronceverte several hours late.

Beards as a Sign of Mourning.

In ancient Rome men only grew beards as a sign of mourning. In Egypt all went clean shaven, but in

youngest brother, Walker. He is somewhat better now.—Highland Recorder.

Several cars on the west bound through freight were derailed about a mile above Marlinton Sunday afternoon. The passenger train was laid up here for the night on account of the wreck which was cleared the next morning.

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Wilson Courtney met with a painful accident last Tuesday which will confine him to his home for several days. He was working in the woods for The Campbell Lumber Company and in bringing a trail of logs down off the mountain he fell down she a log struck his right leg at the thigh and bruised it considerably.

it will be a matter of pride to the local athletes to fence the grounds and otherwise improve them.

J. B. Pyles came near having his sawmill burned to the ground Thursday night of last week. The mill is located on Beaver creek. The fire is supposed to have caught from the slab pile. The fire was discovered defore bed time but was supposed to have been put out. It got a fresh start later in the night and did considerable damage before it was discovered and the flames stayed.

Mrs. Rachel Eakle, who has been

saw or ille was taken in the jail by the two prisoners who were arrested at Durbin last week.

Jack Coughlin, the well known lumberman, narrowly escaped death one day last week near May. He was woods superintendent for a lumber company there and was watching several of his teams sliding logs across the railroad track. A team was coming close to the railroad and Jack saw the passenger train approaching and ran up the track in attempting to stop the team. Before he could get the team stopped the train was upon him and knocked him from the track. A bone in his arm was fractured and he was otherwise injured. He was taken to the Elkins hospital and has so far recovered as to be able to be in Marlinton this week.

The prisoners in the county jail who were sentenced to hard labor are now at work on the rock pile. When first taken ont they all ucked except one —Frank Furbee and refused to work. When

A NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF POCAHONTAS COU

MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA, MARCH 22, 1907

WHISTLE

BURNED

Boy Playing Magician Gets Mouth on Fire With Gasoline.

In attempting to blow a stream of fire out of his mouth, in imitation of a trick he had seen performed on the stage, Merle Friddle, the 14 year-old son of Hyde Friddle, was painfully burned on the face and neck early yesterday morning at his father's restaurant on Main street.

Merle tried to do the trick by applying a lighted match to a thin stream of gasoline which he squirted from his mouth, trusting at the same time to strong and steady blowing to keep the flame at a safe distance from his face. Whether his lung power failed him or the gasoline proved more highly inflammable than he had anticipated, are problems that are still puzzling the boy. He is certain of one thing, however, and that is that his experiment was a dismal and disastrous failure.

Instantly upon the application of the match, the flame was in the boy's face. It burned the skin from his cheek bones, blistered his lips, rendered his neck and jaws raw, and scorched his eyebrows and hair.

Mr Friddle, the boy's father, standing in front of the restaurant, heard his son's screams. He ran in and found him prostrate on the floor. Picking him up, he hurried to the office of Dr. T C. Firebangh, where the injuries of the venturesome little unfortunate were dressed.

It is believed the boy's eyes were not injured.—Harrisonburg News.

Some Very Old Whiskey.

While digging after a sassafras root on the bank of Elk near the Webster Springs Hotel one day last week, A. G Cogar uncovered a pint bottle of "homemade" corn whiskey, which he believes to have been hidden in the roots of

GENERAL ORDERS

Issued to United Confederate Veterans Reunion to Assemble at Richmond, Va.

Headquarters W. Va.
Division, U. C. V.
General Order.

All old Confederate soldiers of this Division will desire to attend the grand Confederate Reunion, to be held in historic old Richmond, Va. from May 30th to June 3rd inclusive during which the monuments to President Davis and Gen J. E. B. Stuart will be unveiled.

It will be a great memorial occasion, and Richmond will give a Virginia welcome to the old Veterans.

The committees in charge are anxious to provide for all who may attend, and to have order and system throughout the reunion.

It is therefore requested that Commanders of Camps will, at as early a day as practicable, give to Col A. C. L. Gatewood, Adjutant General, Linwood, Pocahontas county, W. Va. the following information:

Name of your Camp and its Commander.

Will you attend as a Camp? If so the number. If not, the number of delegates.

The number of ex-Confederates in your vicinity who expect to attend.

The number and kind of musicians you will take.

Route of travel, and time of arrival at Richmond.

Quarters in Richmond will be provided.

Let old Veterans remember the past, and embrace, perhaps the last opportunity "to clasp hands with their old Comrades in war.

ROBERT WHITE,
Maj Gen Commanding
A. C. L. GATEWOOD,
Adjt General.

Jamestown Exposition Buildings.

The Hall of Congress 328 feet

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KILLED AT WILDELL.

Killed Man Meets Death Beneath the Wheels on Log Road.

Ray A Lawton, son of J. W. Lawton, lumber manufacturer at Wildell met death on his father's log road Monday, March 18th about 6 o'clock in the evening. He was bookkeeper and buyer for the firm of Moore & Lawton, but while not having any office work to do he worked on the yard and at other jobs to keep himself employed.

The engine had come in with two cars of pulp wood and young Lawton had cut the cars loose from the engine intending to leave them standing on the side track till morning —He then got on the foot board of the engine to throw the switch after the engine had gone off on to another track. The cars got loose and ran down on the engine which was running very slow and it is supposed that when they hit the young man he let go his hold and fell on the track, the cars passing over him. His father was a witness to the accident and with assistance took the unfortunate young man to a nearby house The in her then went to inform the rest of the family and upon his return in less than thirty minutes the young man was dead

The unfortunate young man bore an excellent reputation and had bright prospects ahead of him and but for his untimely death would have no doubt become one of this county's most influential business man, as the firm he worked for trusted him with all their business matters At the age of 16 he successfully taught school in Armstrong county, Pa. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and of the order of Maccabees. He was 20 years and 9 months of age His funeral was conducted at Elkins last Friday by the members of the fraternity to which he belonged.

Girl Drowned on Way to School.

Miss Lydia Sharps, a step-

VERDICT FOR $8000

Given Against Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. for Killing of Robert Lane.

Last week the jury in the case of J. C. Lane, administrator, against the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad for $10,000 damages, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff awarding them damages to the extent of $8,000, or $2,000 less than the amount sued for by the plaintiff. The case will be appealed to the supreme court of appeals.

This case has occupied the attention of the circuit court since Monday. The case comes from the killing of Robert Lane by J. L. Howery, a special officer employed by the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad and used on the train for the preservation of order. The killing happened on December 23, 1905. Lane had been to Charleston and was returning home up the river when an altercation ensued and at Malden, Howery shot and killed Lane Howery was convicted of manslaughter and was sentenced to a term of eight years in the penitentiary at Moundsville and is now serving his sentence.

After the sentence had been executed on Howery, J. C. Lane, as administrator of the estate of Robert Lane filed a suit in the circuit court of this county for $10,000, setting forth that Howery was in the employ of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad and that the company was responsible for its agent. The trial began last Monday before Judge Burdette and continued until last Wednesday night when a night session was held for the purpose of disposing of the case. Many witnesses were examined in the past three days and the case went to the jury about 9 45 p. m. Fifteen minutes later they returned a verdict and judgment for $8,000 for the plaintiff. Attorneys Alderson, of Charleston, and Sims and Enslow, of Huntington, represented the railroad company and Attorneys Belcher and Middleton the plaintiff.

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LAUNDRY BURNED.

Fire Monday Night Does Much Damage to Marlinton's New Steam Laundry.

Flames were discovered last Monday evening at seven o'clock issuing from the Marlinton Steam Laundry building on Camden ave. Before the fire department had the flames under control damage to the extent of nearly $2,000 had been done.

In less than five minutes after the flames were discovered and before the alarm was sounded from the tannery and the electric light plant No. 1 hose company was at the scene of the fire and had a stream of water playing on it. Number 2 company from the tannery got to the fire about five minutes later and shortly after No 3 company was on hands but their services were not needed as the fire was then under control.

The fire originated in the ma shine room but the origin of it is a mystery. The laundry quit lock that evening as ustom and the flames ed about an hour la- osed to have caught paper lying under his room as that lding seems to have d was more dam- other part. It is at a couple of boys rough a window smoking in the true this report

ripened and at that time weighed an ounce less than that Mrs. Moore sent us. The one we have in our possession fell from the tree three days ago.

Marritto Johnson, aged 24, was fatally injured Wednesday morning by jumping from the passenger train at Warn's switch, a half mile above Seebert. Johnson was working for the Warn Lumber Co. and had been at Mariiuton since Friday. Wednesday he got on the morning train for the purpose of going back to work. Instead of going to Seebert and walking back to the mill where he intended to take the train for the monntain, he attempted to jump from the train while running at full speed, the

Two families who have just arrived from Pennsylvania are now stopping at our boarding house. They will move this coming week to the mountain where they will work for the Campbell Lumber Co. this summer.

A young man by the name of Frank Bosley while going from Campbelltown to Marlinton, Saturday night, the night being very dark, got lost on the back road near Mrs. Cunningnam's and was some time hunting his way out.

I will close wishing the editor much success in his many undertakings.

day to be present at the closing exercises of the school at that place today. He will deliver an address before the School Improvement League this afternoon and one at the opera house tonight at the commencement exercises.

Hammond Mann met with a serious accident yesterday by being thrown from a colt which he was riding. He and Rex Kincaid were riding along the road together between here and Campbelltown and the colt becoming restive was spurred by his rider. This made the colt fractious and Hammond was thrown, his head striking a rock in the road. The accident happened near Mrs. Cunningham's and he was carried into her house but later was removed to the Marlinton Hospital where it was found that the skull was fractured. An operation was performed and a piece of skull bone was removed from his brain. As we go to press this (Friday) morning Mr. Mann has regained consciousness and is resting easily.

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Ed and Joseph Jonson were in Marlinton this week from Warn's lumber camps on Cranberry. They gave us a short history while here of young Marritto Jonson who was killed two weeks ago while jumping from the passenger train while in motion above Seebert. Although raised about three miles from the birthplace of the dead man, they are not related. Marritto was born near Calmar, in the south-eastern part of Sweden, and was the son of a well-to-do farmer. In fact his father had a large farm and was considered very wealthy. His elder brother had charge of the farm and the two brothers could not get along very well together, so Marritto came to America. This was six years ago. He went first to Pennsylvania and about three years ago came to this state where he worked until the time of his death. His countrymen say that he did not have to work but had he remained at home he could have lived in comparative ease. He intended to return to his native country in the fall.

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We understand that some miscreant put soap on the rail of P. P. Griffin's log road one day last week and caused a good bit of trouble for the trainmen. Otherwise everything is going along fine.

Joe Dilley is delivering fruit trees for a New York Nursery company and is having good luck with his delivery.

There is no sickness worthy of mention at this time.

Property for Sale in the Town of Seebert.

this place and rehersals have been resumed.

J. Asbury Sheets, of the Greenbank neighborhood, was a business visitor here yesterday. He reports a haystack burned last Friday for John Galford by being struck by lightning. The lightning struck the pole of the stack and running down the pole set fire to the bottom of the stack. The fire was discovered by Mr. Galford and a small part of the hay was saved.

Large handsome lithographed posters announcing the Grand Fireman's Tournament and Fourth

rehearsing steadily for the past two months and are thoroughly familiar with their parts. Tickets are on sale at the drug stores.

Auburn Friel had his foot badly mashed at the mill of the Warn Lumber Co. at Millpoint last Saturday afternoon and was compelled to come to the hospital for treatment. He was assisting three others in lifting a heavy lumber truck. The truck slipped from their hands and the whole weight fell on Friel's foot with the above result.

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Artie Wanless, the famous cook, has purchased a restaurant and is ready to serve the people right.

Bad Passenger Wreck.

Passenger train No. 148 due here at 8:10 a. m. was wrecked on the curve just west of Stony Bottom last Saturday morning, resulting in injuries to the engineer and fireman, the latter's injuries being quite serious. None of the rest of the train crew were injured and all the passengers escaped injury. The engine and baggage car were total wrecks.

As the passenger train was rounding the curve about a half mile below Stony Bottom a large rock rolled from the cliff directly in front of the engine. The engine struck the rock before engineer R. P. Boyd could reverse it and was thrown into the river twenty feet below. The baggage car was also thrown over the bank. Fireman D. M. O'Leary was carried into the river under the engine and had it not been for the fact that his body was submerged in the water he would probably have been scalded to death. As it was he was pretty badly scalded and also cut about the head. He was brought to the Marlinton Hospital and later removed to the Hinton Hospital where he is now making a slow recovery. Engineer Boyd's injuries were slight a cut on the right arm being the extent.

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Killed in Tennessee.

Lacy Fitzgerald, a son of Schuyler Fitzgerald, of Greenbank, was killed in the lumber woods in east Tennesse last Thursday. Reports of the accident are conflicting. One report was to the effect that a log was swung through the steam loader on which he was working while another states that the loader was in a wreck.

Fitzgerald was about 32 years of age and leaves a wife and two children. His body was brought to his home at Greenbank this week for burial. Interment was at Wesley chapel Tuesday, services being conducted by Rev. W. C. Sponaugle.

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His Appointments.

Congressman Hughes was made chairman of the committee on accounts and member of the census committee.

ENGINE BLOWN UP.

Two Men Injured When Steam Lets Go.

Northfork.—One of the new style M. engines exploded, scalding Joseph Reese, the engineer. C. S. Brooks, his fireman, was not badly injured and was able to go to his home. Engineer Reese was quite badly burned about the face, hands and arms, but after his injuries had been dressed he showed so few ill effects.

The cause of the explosion will be investigated. It is believed that low water was responsible, although it may be that the crown sheet blew down, as has occurred before with this class of engines, which do not blow up as ordinary engines do but blows downward.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

Bluefield.—David Lambert and B. F. Allen, of Crumpler, were ground to death under the wheels of an extra which approached the men unseen just as they stepped from the west bound track to escape an oncoming west bound train.

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The fine dwelling house of R. C. Shrader, near Dilley's Mill was burned to the ground Thursday afternoon, April 27. The fire is supposed to have started from the kitchen flue, and when discovered was too far advanced to check by the means at hand. A part of the contents were saved. The house was one of the largest and best in the community. The loss is at least four thousand dollars with insurance for a thousand dollars.

companies in this section. He has always borne a good reputation for honesty and his friends hope he may yet return and straighten up his affairs satisfactorily.

P. H. Shughrow, of Ronceverte, brakeman on the local freight, was painfully injured last Saturday morninig at Seebert. His train had followed the passenger train into Seebert and the crew of the passenger had unloaded some trunks on the platform leaving them standing too near the edge. In attempting to board his train Shughrow had his foot caught between the rapidly moving train and one of the trunks. He was brought to the Marlinton Hospital where an examination showed a compound fracture of one of the ankle bones. He was later taken to the Hinton Hospital where reports this morning say he is getting along nicely.

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Remus Rogers was brought to the Marlinton Hospital Sunday suffering from concussion of the brain. He is working at Denmar and in riding for a doctor he was brushed from his horse by an overhanging limb. He is getting along nicely at present.

Frank Anderson, W. L. Dearing and R. A. Kramer were fishing on Williams river three days this week. Two days were spent below Ken's creek and one by at the "Meadows". In all about 30

was particularly heavy. The dry weather was becoming a serious proposition when relief came. Scarcely a drop of rain fell for a month and grass and other vegetation was becoming parched and withered

Vance, the 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dennison, of Denmar, had his right arm torn off by getting caught in the shafting of the cut-off saw at the mill of the Maryland Lumber Co. last Friday morning. The little fellow was brought to the Marlinton Hospital and his arm was amputated at the shoulder. Young Dennison is a son of the president of the Maryland Lumber Co, and members of the family are here now staying until he is able to get out of the hospital which will be but a short time on account of his remarkable courage and strong vitality.

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He had set off a blast and with the right of way boss had taken refuge behind a log. The log was up off the ground a foot or so, and the shot instead of blowing upward, as they had judged, blew sidewise. A heavy piece of stone was blown under the log and hit Pryor on the side of the head. He was knocked senseless but has so far recovered as to be able to be around, but is able to speak only three or four words and these indistinctly. It is supposed that the skull was fractured and pieces of bone are resting against the brain. An operation will likely be resorted to before he is completely cured.

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Dwelling House Burned.

The home of Randolph Hamrick on Stamping creek was burned to the ground last Wednesday evening. Little was saved from the flames. The loss is about $900 with no insurence. Mr. Hamrick will rebuild at once.

The family had jurt finished eating supper when flames were discovered issuing from the roof. The fire started from the kitchen flue. Neighbors came to the rescue and assisted the family in saving everything in the lower part of the house except the dishes and a few other smaller articles. Nothing was saved from upstairs. Owing to the scarcity of water it was useless to attempt to put out the fire and work was confined to carrying the household effects from the house.

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Arm Badly Injured.

Chas Coyner, an employe of the Campbell mill, had one of his arms badly hurt last Saturday by having it caught in the rolls of the re-saw.

He had but recently been promoted to the position of re-sawyer and had been working in his new position only a couple of days when the accident happened. No bones were broken but the arm was badly mashed. It will be a month or more before he will be able to work.

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Automobile Accident.

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W. M. Fisher, an employe of Robert Cochran, timber jobber for George Craig & Sons, at Winterburn, had his back badly hurt Tuesday by a tree falling on him. At first it was thought his back was broken but an examination at the Hospital, where he was taken, showed his injuries not so great as at first supposed.

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John Thompson, of Durbin, for many years foreman for the Brushy Run Lumber Co., was killed by a Chesapeake & Ohio freight train near Boyer Thursday night. When found Friday morning his head was severed from his body. He had been drinking and had lain down on the railroad track. He leaves a wife and two children in Pennsylvania. He was about 56 years old.

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Latest reports from the Big Ship Titanic that foundered off Newfoundland is that only 868 lives were saved. The ship only carried 20 small boats and into these were crowded the women and children. It is an unwritten law of the seas that the women and children should be removed first. The survivors are on board the liner Carpathia which is a slow vessel but was expected to arrive in New York last night. Very little authentic news can be learned owing to the fact of storms along the Atlantic which interferes with the wireless service. As soon as this ship arrives the world will know the history of this awful sea disaster.

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"FOOD," ISMAY'S FIRST WORD

Rescued White Star Line Official Hungry When He Reaches the Carpathia.

New York, April 19.—"For God's sake get me something to eat. I'm starved. I don't care what it costs or what it is, bring it to me."

This was the first statement made by J. Bruce Ismay, directing head of the White Star line, one of the few men rescued from the Titanic, a few minutes after he was landed on board the Carpathia.

It is vouched for by an officer of the Carpathia, who requested that his name be withheld.

"Mr. Ismay reached the Carpathia in about the tenth lifeboat," said the officer. "I didn't know who he was, but afterward I heard the others of the crew discussing his desire to get something to eat the minute he put his foot on deck.

"The steward who waited on him, McGuire, from London, says Mr. Ismay came dashing into the dining-room and, throwing himself into a chair, said: 'Hurry, for God's sake, and get me something to eat; I'm starved. I don't care what it costs or what it is, bring it to me.'"

BABY GIRL SAVED FROM SEA

Child Found Wrapped in Blanket by Titanic Survivors in Lifeboat—No Identity Marks.

New York, April 19.—Among the first passengers off the Carpathia was Miss Margaret Hays of 304 West Eighty-third street, accompanied by G. M. Tucker, Jr., of London. Mr. Tucker carried in his arms a little blond baby girl, possibly three years old. When he was asked whose baby it was he had rescued he said he didn't know.

"I was pushed into one of the last boats off," he said. "Miss Hays was in the same boat. We had drawn away from the Titanic and were possibly a half mile away when she sank. We found this little girl in the water a few feet away from our boat some time later.

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SEVERAL MEN ARE DRIVEN BACK

Mrs. Ada Clark, an English woman who lost her husband in the wreck, stayed in her berth for half an hour after the collision.

"The shock was so light that it did not disturb me," she said, "and my husband told me to go back to sleep again. Then the stewardess came along and called, 'Everybody on deck.' There was no disturbance in filling the small boats. My husband put me in, kissed me good-by and commended me to God. After I got into the boat two men tried to step in. An officer said that the boat was only for women and they stepped right back.

"I was in my night dress. The cold reached my brain and everybody in the boat was so benumbed from cold that we could not realize what a terrible thing had happened. Then somebody said, 'It's gone,' and we sat there without showing any emotion."

Saved With Her Children.

Mrs. Allen D. Becker, who is attached to the American Lutheran Missionary Society of Foreign Missions, and her three children, Ruth 11; Marion, 5, and Richard, 8, were rescued from the Titanic.

She said she was awakened about 10:30 and a steward told her that everything was safe and that she could go back to sleep. In a half hour she was awakened by a steward who told her to take her three children in a hurry, as they were going to be put into a lifeboat. They did not get a chance to dress.

Mrs. Becker said that a steward took two of the children and she went with Ruth, but they all met in the same lifeboat. She said that they were in the boat until almost five o'clock, when they were picked up.

Will Meet Next in Los Angeles.

Philadelphia, April 19.—The council of the National Municipal league accepted the invitation of Los Angeles to hold the next meeting of the league from July 8 to 12 in that city.

ESTIMATED WEALTH OF TWELVE LOST AMERICANS IS $166,000,000

John Jacob Astor, head of the house of Astor in America, society leader and one of the richest, if not the richest land owner in the United States	$125,000,000
Benjamin Guggenheim, son of Meyer Guggenheim and a member of the Smelter Trust	10,000,000
George D. Wick, Youngstown, O., a coal and iron magnate	5,000,000
Isador Straus, merchant and philanthropist, member of the firms of L. Straus & Co., R. H. Macy & Co. and Abraham and Straus	5,000,000
George D. Widener of Philadelphia, son of P. A. B. Widener, society man and promoter of man; enterprises and traction schemes	5,000,000
Harry Elkins Widener, his son	2,000,000
Arthur Ryerson of Philadelphia	5,000,000
William C. Dulles, member of an old Philadelphia family	2,500,000
C. Duane Williams, Philadelphia	2,000,000
Frederick Sutton, Philadelphia	500,000
Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk railroad, one of the most noted railroad men in the country	3,000,000
Henry B. Harris, owner of the Hudson, Harris and many other theaters	1,000,000
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